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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SCREEN CYLINDER AND SCREEN CYLINDER

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated November 14, 2008.

The Applicant notes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance discusses in detail the Examiner's reasons for allowing all pending independent Claims 1, 9, and 17 in the present application. However, the Applicant also notes that Item 2 of the accompanying Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) does not particularly list the allowed claims, and repeated discussions between the Applicant with the Examiner have been unable to resolve this issue.

As such, the Applicant submits that the Examiner's detailed reasons for allowance of all pending independent Claims 1, 9, and 17 necessarily indicates that at least these claims are considered allowed by the Notice of Allowability. By definition, the pending dependent Claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-21, necessarily include all of the limitations of allowed independent Claims 1, 9, and 17, respectively. As such, the Applicant further submits that the Examiner's detailed reasons for allowance of all pending independent

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Claims 1, 9, and 17 also necessarily indicates that dependent Claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-21 are considered allowed by the Notice of Allowability.

Therefore, the Applicant is proceeding to pay the issue and publication fees now due in this matter on the premise that the Examiner's detailed reasons for allowance necessarily and particularly indicates that all claims are considered allowed under Item 2 of the Notice of Allowability.

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